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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
(Small Entity)

Docket No.  
26060/06

In Re Application Of: Guy L. Clifton

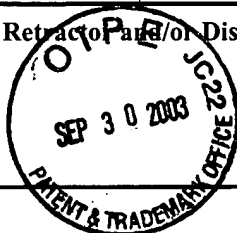
Serial No.  
10/068,221

Filing Date  
02/06/2002

Examiner  
David C. Comstock

Group Art Unit  
3732

Invention: Retractor Plate or Distractor for Anterior Cervical Fusion



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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 04/30/2003 in the above-identified application.  
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: 07/30/2003  
Date

until: 09/30/2003  
Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☐ has already been filed in this application.

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The fee for the extension of time is \$210 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1245  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1245 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: September 30, 2003

Signature

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DS# 71245 Name/Number: 10068221 \$5.00 CR  
FI: 1204

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on \_\_\_\_\_ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

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